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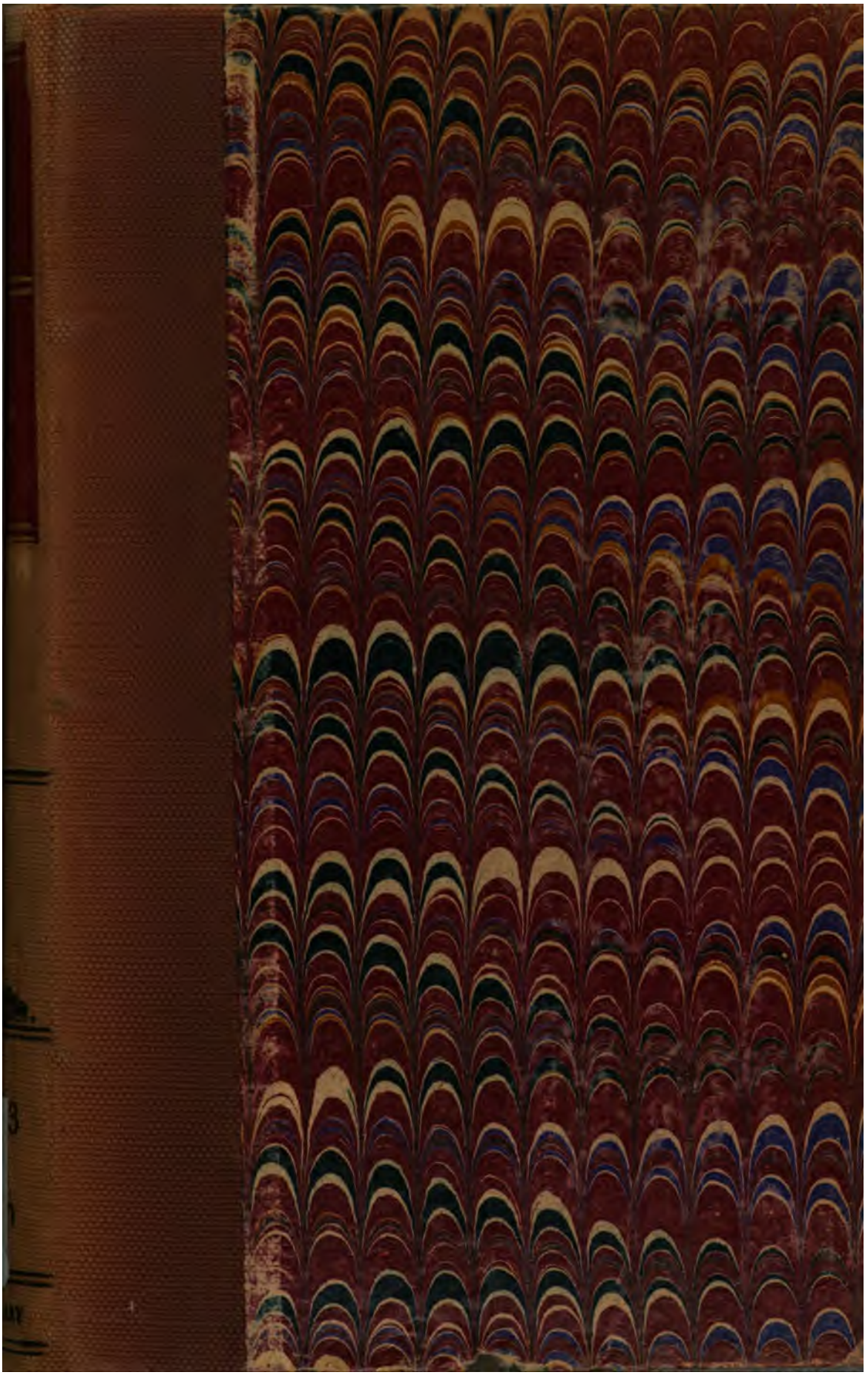

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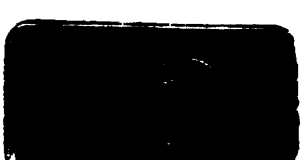

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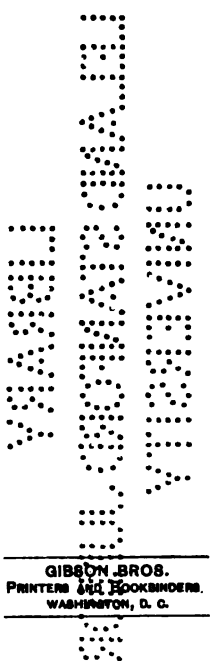

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The report of Mr. Edward Atkinson on the "Silver Question" in Europe has been transmitted to Congress and ordered printed. Mr. Atkinson was requested by the President "to visit the financial centres of Europe in order to ascertain the feasibility of establishing, by international arrangement, a fixity of rates between the two precious metals in free coinage of both." In a letter to Senator Manderson, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, the Secretary of State calls attention to a translation of "Soetbeer's Materialen," by Professor Taussig, of Harvard, which accompanies Mr. Atkinson's report. The Secretary remarks that it "contains a perfect mine of information on this highly important

subject," and that "it would be highly advisable for authority for the printing of this valuable treatise."

The proposition has been renewed, and bills introduced in both Houses, looking towards the distribution of all public documents through the Department of the Interior instead of Members of Congress. It proposes to have *all* documents which are printed and bound by order of Congress sent to the "Bureau of Public Documents" (provided for in the bill) and there distributed on orders from Congressmen, a system being devised to prevent duplication of any book to the same individual. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to employ sufficient force to carry out the intentions of the bill.

Senator Wilson, of Iowa, has again introduced a bill directing the Secretary of the Interior to furnish to incorporated bodies, institutions, and associations, to be designated by Members of Congress, the Statutes of the United States, and the Congressional Record for the 48th and each succeeding and future Congress. This bill should be more elastic; that is to say, it should permit such designations by members of future Congresses as well as the present. The population of this country is increasing, and the increase will not cease with the present Congress.

REPORTS OF THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

There has been printed for the use of the Senate an edition of one thousand copies of the Annual Message of the President, and the reports proper of the heads of Departments, Comptroller of the Currency, Director of the Mint, and Treasurer of the United States, without the appendices. This is the second year of the publication. It should not be mistaken for the "Abridgment of the Message and Documents," so long in vogue, for it is only, as its title implies, the reports proper of the heads of Departments, without the "accompanying" papers. It is a handy reference volume, but needs a good general index.

CATTLE AND DAIRY FARMING.

Resolutions have been introduced in both Houses of Congress providing for the printing of additional copies of the report sub-

mitted by the Department of State at the 1st session of the 49th Congress on "Cattle nd dairy farming in Europe." The demand for this ponderous volume, which is very profusely illustrated, has been phenomenal, the first edition of four thousand copies being already exhausted, although issued from the press only four months ago. The House resolution calls for twenty thousand additional copies. In some form or another the Resolution will pass.

WOOL REPORT.

A resolution has already been introduced and will undoubtedly be passed to print seventeen thousand additional copies of the recent report from the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department upon Wool and the manufactures of wool, being a special report relating to the imports and exports of wool and its manufactures, and the tariff duties imposed from 1789 to the present time. The first edition was speedily exhausted.

CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE.

In addition to the large number of copies of the Congressional Globe which Dr. Ames, of the Interior Department, has already distributed among Public Libraries, there still remains in the custody of that Department a large collection of unbound volumes of this valuable book. Authority is now being asked (Senate Resolution 18) to have this collection bound and distributed among public, university, and college libraries to supply deficiencies. It is becoming a difficult matter to procure sets of this work, and Dr. Ames is entitled to large credit for his persistent efforts in aiding librarians in filling up their incomplete series. Besides, he is turning to good account material for which the Government paid the late proprietors of the Globe the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

An effort is being made to have part of the edition of the Congressional Record bound in paper covers in numbers of twelve at a time and indexed, and furnished to those who may desire it in that form instead of the daily issues. The Resolution is in the House of Representatives, but still unacted upon.

RECORDS OF THE WAR.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to print from the stereo-

type plates an additional number of copies of the official Records of the War of the Rebellion in order to supply the deficiency of earlier volumes which are now out of print.

STORM TRACK CHARTS.

The joint resolution to print the "Storm track charts of the north Atlantic ocean," by Lieut. John P. Finley, which failed to be acted upon at the last session of Congress, has been revived (Senate Resolution 25). It is proposed to print four thousand five hundred copies for public distribution.

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The Library Committee has been instructed by the Senate to consider and report upon the necessity of the publication for the use of the Senate, of a consolidated index of Reports and Documents of the forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, and forty-ninth Congresses.

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Among the bills passed at the last session of Congress, but which failed to receive the approval of the Executive, was an act authorizing the printing of an additional number of copies of the map of the United States prepared by the General Land Office in 1886. The first edition of this map was soon exhausted, and the call for it is widespread. It is now proposed (Senate Resolution 17) to have seven thousand five hundred copies printed, two thousand of which shall be for the use of the Senate, four thousand for the House of Representatives, five hundred for the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and one thousand for sale at one dollar and fifty cents each. The resolution appropriates the sum of $10,125, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

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JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the printing of additional copies of public documents.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Public Printer shall deliver to the

Interior Department a sufficient number of copies of the Congressional Record (bound), Statutes at Large, and of every Government publication not already supplied for this purpose, printed at the Government Printing Office, including the publications of all bureaus and offices of the Government, excepting bills, resolutions, documents printed for the special use of committees in Congress, and circulars designed not for communicating information to the public but for use within the several Executive Departments and offices of the Government, to enable said Department to supply a copy to every depository of public documents designated according to law.

According to the last report of the Superintendent of Public Documents, there are 456 depositories of public documents.

A resolution introduced by Senator Aldrich (Sen. Res. 4), providing that all copies of the Records of the War of the Rebellion, reports of the Tenth Census (1880), and report of the Public Lands Commission remaining undistributed, of the quota of ex-members of Congress, shall be put to the credit and distributed upon the orders of their successors respectively, would, if passed, release a large number of these important publications and supply many libraries and individuals who have not heretofore been able to secure them.

RESOLUTIONS TO PRINT.

The following resolutions have been passed at the present session:

House Resolution 65, to print two thousand five hundred copies of the annual report of the Health Officer of the District of Columbia for 1886–87. One hundred copies for the use of the Senate, three hundred and fifty copies for the House of Representatives, and two thousand and fifty copies for the Health Officer of the District.

A resolution to print two thousand copies of the Digest of the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 1st session of the 50th Congress, for the use of the House.

A resolution to print ten thousand copies of the present tariff law for the use of the House of Representatives.

A resolution to print two thousand five hundred copies of the report (illustrated) of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy at West Point in 1887. Two thousand copies for the use of the Senate, and five hundred copies for the Senate members of the Board of Visitors.

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.

The House of Representatives has passed a resolution to print forty-three thousand copies of the Report of the Commissioner of Education for the year ended June 30, 1887. The Senate has reduced the number to thirty-two thousand, but the House has not yet consented to the reduction.

INDEX TO DOCUMENTS.

The preparation of an index to the documents and reports of the 46th, 47th, 48th, and 49th Congresses referred to in the January number, page 4, has been ordered by the Senate.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

A resolution to print twenty thousand copies of the first report of the Interstate Commerce Commission has passed the Senate. No action as yet in the House. To be distributed as follows: Five thousand for the use of the Senate; ten thousand for the House of Representatives, and five thousand for the Commission.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

Prof. Marsh has submitted the annual report of the National Academy of Sciences for the year 1887. Referred in the Senate to the Committee on Printing.

PORTRAITS OF EX-SPEAKERS.

On the 17th of January speeches were delivered in the House of Representatives by several members of the delegation from Massachusetts, and by Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, and by Mr. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, on the occasion of the presentation of the portraits of ex-Speakers of the House of Representatives, elected from the State of Massachusetts (Messrs. Sedgwick, Varnum, Banks, and Winthrop). A resolution to print the proceedings of the House on this occasion in book form (ten thousand copies) has already passed the House and will, undoubtedly, have the concurrence of the Senate.

REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION BILLS.

The Senate has ordered to be prepared a compilation from all available sources, of "a complete chronological history of revenue and general appropriation bills, from the 1st to the 49th Congress, 1789–1886." The compilation (to be made by Mr. H. H.

Sprith, formerly "Journal Clerk" of the H. R.) will occupy a year or more, and, if printed, will be comprised in two volumes.

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT.

The usual resolution to print fifteen thousand copies of the Statistical Abstract (No. 10, for 1887), prepared by the Bureau of Statistics, has been introduced.

PACIFIC RAILROAD COMMISSION.

It is proposed to print ten thousand copies of the recent report of the Pacific Railroad Commission. A resolution to that effect has passed the House of Representatives. It requires the concurrence of the Senate.

SUPREME COURT CASES.

The Attorney-General recently submitted to the Senate, with a request that the same be printed, a table of cases argued and adjudged in the Supreme Court of the United States, from volumes 104 to 122 of the United States Report; compiled by H. D. Clarke, a librarian in the Department of Justice.

CATALOGUE OF THE ARMY MEDICAL MUSEUM.

It is proposed to have printed, with the sanction of Congress, an illustrated catalogue in three volumes, of the Army Medical Museum; the same to be prepared in the office of the Surgeon-General. Resolutions to this effect have been introduced in both Houses. The number of copies proposed to be printed (5000) is too small. Provision should also be made for their sale at cost price, *after* publication.

UPTON'S MILITARY POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. Townshend, of Illinois, has introduced a resolution directing the Committee on Printing to ascertain on what terms can be obtained the manuscript of the late Gen. Emory Upton on the "Military Policy of the United States." It is stated that Gen. Upton had prepared this work with great care and ability; that it embodies a profound study of the military records of the United States down to the year 1863. The work was left unfinished at the death of the author, but it is proposed to have it completed by competent authority, and published if Congress shall so direct.

CATALOGUE.

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Note: All the Congressional Documents described in this number are of the 50th Congress, 1st session, and octavo in size, unless otherwise mentioned.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT. Letter from the Commissioner of Agriculture transmitting a statement of expenditures in that Department for 1886–'87. Jan. 18, 1888. 81pp. 107
H. R. Mis. Doc., no. 122; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS. Report from the Committee on Agriculture on House bill 4881, making an appropriation ($585,000) to carry into effect the act approved March 2, 1887, to establish agricultural experiment stations. Jan. 13, 1888. 2pp.
H. R. Rep., no. 13; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

ALASKA COMMERCIAL COMPANY. Mr. Woodburn's resolution (H. R.) favoring the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the truth of the statements of A. P. Swineford, Governor of Alaska, and others concerning the Alaska Commercial Company. Jan. 23, 1888. 3pp.
H. R. Mis. Doc., no. 138; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

APPROPRIATIONS. Report from the Committee on Appropriations on the Deficiency Appropriation Bill. Jan. 10, 1888. 4pp.
H. R. Rep., no. 2; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

ARMY. Letter from the Secretary of War transmitting a draught of a bill regulating the grades of office in the Subsistence Department. Jan. 9, 1888. 5pp.
Sen. Ex. Doc., no. 47; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

—— Report from the Committee on Military Affairs on Sen. bill 254 "to amend article 103 of the Rules of War," relating to the period of limitation to prosecution in cases of desertion. Jan. 16, 1888. 2pp.
Sen. Rep., no. 12; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

—— Same. On Sen. bill 670, "to increase the efficiency of the infantry branch of the army." Jan. 12, 1888. 5pp.
Sen. Rep., no. 36; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

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ATKINSON, EDWARD. Report to the President of the United States upon the present status of bimetallism in Europe. October, 1887. Washington, 1887. 280pp., 6 folded leaves with eight charts. 108
Sen. Ex. Doc., no. 34; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

Contents:

What is bimetallism? By Edward Atkinson. pp. 13–31.
Note on the monetary system of the Netherlands. By Prof. H. B. Greven. pp. 32–34.
Letters from geologists as to the prospective supply of silver bullion and the relative supply as compared to gold. pp. 35–56.
Materials towards the elucidation of the economic conditions affecting the precious metals and the question of standards. By A. Soetbeer. Translated by F. W. Taussig. pp. 57–280+8 charts on 6 folded leaves.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL. Letter from the Attorney-General transmitting papers relating to compensation of supervisors of elections. Jan. 4, 1888. 10pp.
Sen. Ex. Doc., no. 37; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

—— Same Asking an appropriation to pay for removing from the Auburn asylum certain insane criminals. Jan. 9, 1888. 2pp.
H. R. Ex. Doc., no. 36; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

—— Same. Transmitting an estimate of appropriations for support, etc., of District of Columbia convicts; for criminal statistics, etc. Jan. 11, 1888. 2pp.
H. R. Ex. Doc., no. 67; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

—— Same. Transmitting an estimate of appropriation to pay N. McCoy, counsel of the U. S. in prosecution of fraudulent timber land entries. Jan. 13, 1888. 5pp.
H. R. Ex. Doc., no. 73; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

—— Same. Transmitting an estimate of appropriation to pay B. Atkins, U. S. Marshal at Alaska. Jan. 13, 1888. 3pp.
H. R. Ex. Doc., no. 74; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

—— Same. Transmitting an estimate of appropriation to pay R. F. Arnold for prosecution of mail robbers in Texas. Jan. 13, 1888. 4pp.
H. R. Ex. Doc., no. 75; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

—— Senator Hale's resolution calling for information as to the employment of C. R. Westbrook as ass't district attorney for southern district of N. Y. Jan. 17, 1888. 1p.
Sen. Mis. Doc., no. 29; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

—— Letter from the Attorney-General (in reply to above resolution). Jan. 23, 1888. 1p.
Sen. Ex. Doc., no. 56; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

BATTLE FLAGS. Mr. Boutelle's resolution inquiring as to the alleged removal of the flags, standards, and trophies of the late war. Jan. 4, 1888. 1p.
H. R. Mis. Doc., no. 74; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

BILLS OF LADING. Report from the Committee on the Judiciary on house bill 1527 "to make bills of lading conclusive evidence in certain cases." Jan. 24, 1888. 2pp.
H. R. Rep., no. 84; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

BIMETALLISM. *See* Atkinson, Edward.

BLUE BOOK, 1887. *See* Official Register.

BOOKS. Letter from the Postmaster-General transmitting information relative to detention of books in the New York custom-house. Jan. 17, 1888. 3pp.
Sen. Ex. Doc., no. 52; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

BRIDGES. Letter from the Chief of Engineers transmitting reports from officers in charge of river and harbor districts respecting interferences with navigation by bridges, etc. Dec. 12, 1887. 32pp., map. 109
H. R. Ex. Doc., no. 12; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

—— Report of the Board of Engineers recommending the passage of an act to regulate the construction of bridges over the Muskingum river, Ohio. Dec. 19, 1887. 4pp., map.
H. R. Ex. Doc., no. 24; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

—— Senator Manderson's resolution for an investigation of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge Company in the matter of constructing a bridge over the Missouri river. Jan. 17, 1888. 1p.
Sen. Mis. Doc., no. 30; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

—— Report from the Committee on Commerce on bill "to authorize the Kansas City & Memphis Railway Bridge Company to construct a bridge across the Mississippi at Memphis." Jan. 17, 1888. 3pp.
H. R. Rep., no. 80; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

—— Same. On bill "to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Missouri at or near Lexington, Mo." Jan. 23, 1888. 1p.
H. R. Rep., no. 83; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

—— Same. On bill "to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi at or near Burlington, Iowa." Jan. 25, 1888. 1p.
H. R. Rep., no. 126; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

BUILDINGS (PUBLIC). Mr. Dibble's resolution (H. R.) setting apart a day for the consideration of bills reported by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. Jan. 16, 1888. 1p.
H. R. Mis. Doc., no. 117; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

—— Report from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds on House bill 1805, for a public building at Greenville, S. C. Jan. 23, 1888. 2pp.
H. R. Rep., no. 72; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

—— Same. On House bill 1697, for a public building at Asheville, N. C. Jan. 23, 1888. 2pp.
H. R. Rep., no. 73; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

—— Same. On House bill 1611, for a public building at Springfield, Mo. Jan. 23, 1888. 2pp.
H. R. Rep., no. 74; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

—— Same. On House bill 1483, for a public building at Monroe, La. Jan. 23, 1888. 2pp.
H. R. Rep., no. 75; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

—— Same. On House bill 1712, for a public building at Portsmouth, Ohio. Jan. 23, 1888. 3pp.
H. R. Rep., no. 76; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

—— Letter from the Supervising Architect in relation to the estimate of appropriation for an elevator for public building at Columbus, Ohio. Jan. 25, 1888. 2pp.
H. R. Ex. Doc., no. 121; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

CALIFORNIA. Report from the Committee on Public Lands on House bill 1235, granting to California 5 per cent. of the net proceeds of cash sales of public lands in said State. Jan. 23, 1888. 2pp.
H. R. Rep., no. 70, parts 1 and 2; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

—— Letter from the Secretary of War transmitting a report relative to a company of California volunteers in 1849. Jan. 18, 1888. 1p.
Sen. Ex. Doc., no. 54; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

CANADA. Mr. Dingley's resolution (H. R.) in reference to alleged discriminations in charges on vessels destined to ports in the U. S. by the Government of Canada. Jan. 4, 1888. 1p.
H. R. Mis. Doc., no. 73; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

—— Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to alleged discrimination against vessels destined to ports in the U. S. by the Government of Canada. Jan. 25, 1888. 9pp. 110
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CAPITOL. Rules for the regulation of the Senate wing of the United States Capitol. Washington, 1888. 9pp.

—— Mr. Bingham's resolution (H. R.) concerning electric lights in the Capitol. Jan. 16, 1888. 1p.
H. R. Mis. Doc., no. 116; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

CARLISLE, JOHN G. *See* Contested Elections.

CARRINGTON, HENRY B. History of Indian operations on the plains, furnished to a special commission which met at Fort McPherson, Nebraska, in the spring of 1867. [Setting forth his operations in establishing the route to Montana, and an account of the Fort Phil. Kearney massacre.] 55pp. 111
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CEMETERIES. Report from the Committee on Military Affairs on constructing a road from Pineville, La., to the national cemetery. Jan. 17, 1888. 2pp.
H. R. Rep., no. 31; 50th Cong., 1st sess.

—— Same. On constructing a road to the national cemetery at Corinth, Miss. Jan. 17, 1888. 4pp.
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CHANCE. (*British bark.*) Report from the Committee on Foreign Relations on Senate bill 1026, for relief of the owners, etc., of the British bark Chance. Jan. 18, 1888. 3pp.
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CHINESE IMMIGRATION. Senator Stewart's resolution requesting the President to negotiate a treaty with China, excluding Chinese from entering the U. S. Jan. 9, 1888. 1p.
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CLAIMS. Schedule of certain claims allowed by the accounting officers of the Treasury which were reported to the 49th Congress, 2d session, but not provided for. Dec. 16, 1887. 154pp. 112
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—— Report from the Committee on the Judiciary on House bill 1346 "to limit the time for presentation of claims for bounty and back pay." Jan. 12, 1888. 6pp.
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—— Mr. Long's resolution (H. R.) calling for a list of all claims enumerated in House Ex. Docs., nos. 55 and 153, 48th Congress, 2d sess., for which appropriations have not been made. Jan. 23, 1888. 1p.
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—— **Military.** Report from the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "for the relief of David L. Brainard, and others" (the enlisted men who accompanied Lieut. Greely on the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition in 1881–'84). Jan. 12, 1888. 9pp.
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—— —— Same. On bill "for the relief of Maj. W. M. Maynadier, Paymaster U. S. A." Dec. 20, 1887. 2pp.
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—— —— Same. On bill "for the relief of R. H. Montgomery" (for pay while detained as a prisoner of war). Jan. 12, 1888. 2pp.
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—— —— Same. On bill "for the relief of the estate of T. L. Price, late Brig. General." Jan 26, 1888. 9pp.
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—— —— Report from the Committee on Claims on bill "for the relief of Col. J. C. Duane" (for losses through a clerk). Jan. 12, 1888. 5pp.
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—— —— Same. On bill "for the relief of Wm. Gray," for repayment of a forged Treasury warrant. Jan. 26, 1888. 4pp.
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—— —— Same. On bill "for the relief of W. J. Martin" (for quartermasters' supplies). Jan. 25, 1888. 3pp.
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—— —— Same. On bill "for the relief of J. W. Schaumburg" (for pay and allowance as a lieutenant from 1836 to 1845). Jan. 18, 1888. 5pp.
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—— —— Letter from the Second Auditor of the Treasury in relation to the "act for the relief of John McNaughton." Jan. 9, 1888. 2pp.
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—— **Miscellaneous.** Estimate from the Secretary of State in relation to the claim of Bishop & Co., of Honolulu. Jan. 9, 1888. 3pp.
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—— —— Estimate from the Secretary of War of an appropriation to pay C. McCafferty and D. & C. P. Dull, contractors on the Great Kanawha river improvement. Jan. 9, 1888. 2pp.
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—— —— [Reports from the Committee on Claims in the Senate and H. R., 50th Cong., 1st sess.] viz:

On bill for the relief of Semon Bach & Co., Sen. Rep. 60. On bill for the relief of J. S. Braxton, H. R. Rep. 119. On bill for the relief of J. J. Brown, H. R. Rep. 111. On bill for the relief of J. F. Cadwallader, H. R. Rep. 85. On bill to pay certain citizens of Chicago, employés of the custom-house, for extra services, H. R. Rep. 108. On bill for the relief of J. J. Coughlin, H. R. Rep. 131. On bill for the relief of F. Della Torre, Sen. Rep. 33. On bill for the relief of A. H. Emery, Sen. Rep. 22. On bill for the relief of Andrew Gleeson, H. R. Rep. 117. On bill for the relief of W. B. Groff, Sen. Rep. 27. On bill for the relief of R. G. Huston & Co., Sen. Rep. 28. On bill for the relief of T. P. Morgan, Jr., Sen. Rep. 85. On bill for the relief of L. A. Morris, H. R. Rep. 10. On bill for the relief of Charles Murphy, Sen. Rep. 31. On bill for the relief of T. A. Osborne, H. R. Rep. 122. On bill for the relief of S. E. E. Perine, Sen. Rep. 23. On bill for the relief of J. E. Pilcher, H. R. Rep. 52. On bill for the relief of H. M. Rector, Sen. Rep. 57. On bill for the relief of F. O. St. Clair, H. R. Rep. 36. On bill for the relief of C. L. Scudder, H. R. Rep. 124. On bill for the relief of H. H. Sibley, H. R. Rep. 121. On bill for the relief of W. P. Thorne, H. R. Rep. 87. On bill for the relief of L. B. Townsend and others, Sen. Rep. 26. On bill for the relief of Zeb. Ward, H. R. Rep. 110. On bill for the relief of H. B. Wilson, Sen. Rep. 70, and H. R. Rep. 37.

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—— —— Same. On bill for the relief of —— Tinsley. Jan. 26, 1888. 1p.
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—— War. Letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report relative to the claims of J. R. Reynolds. Dec. 19, 1887. 82pp., map.
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—— —— Report from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill for the relief of Samuel Noble. Jan. 17, 1888. 3+4pp.
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—— —— Report from the Committee on Claims on Sen. bill 1057, "to settle and adjust the claims of any State for any expenses incurred by it in defense of the U. S." Jan. 18, 1888. 2pp.
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On bill for the relief of Baptist Female College of Lexington, Mo., H. R. Rep. 99. On the petition of the representatives of C. M. Briggs, H. R. Rep. 27. On bill for the relief of John Burkhart, H. R. Rep. 60. On bill for the relief of J. S. Clark & Co., H. R. Rep. 98. On bill for the relief of H. Cortha, H. R. Rep. 39. On bill for the relief of John Farley, H. R. Rep. 94. On bill for the relief of J. M. Higgins, H. R. Rep. 25. On bill for the relief of S. M. Honeycutt, H. R. Rep. 21. On bill for the relief of the heirs of J. C. Howse, H. R. Rep. 96. On bill for the relief of 4th regiment Iowa infantry, H. R. Rep. 20. On bill for the relief of Hiram Johnson and others, H. R. Rep. 42. On bill for the relief of J. H. Jones and T. D. Harris, H. R. Rep. 66. On bill for the relief of Levi Jones, H. R. Rep. 22. On bill for the relief of A. G. Lee, H. R. Rep. 26. On bill for the relief of Lucinda McGuire, Sen. Rep. 29, and H. R. Rep. 95. On bill for the relief of N. McKay and others, H. R. Rep. 28. On bill for the relief of F. M. Murray, H. R. Rep. 97. On bill to refund duties paid by the State of New York on arms imported in 1863, H. R. Rep. 43. On bill for the relief of the pilot and crew of the steamer Planter, H. R. Rep. 106. On bill for the relief of W. J. Poitevant, H. R. Rep. 40. On bill for the relief of James Price, H. R. Rep. 107. On bill for the relief of F. B. Randolph and D. L. Stark, H. R. Rep. 101. On bill for the relief of Luke Reilly, H. R. Rep. 59. On the petition of Saint Peter's and St. Paul's Catholic Church at Chattanooga, Tenn., H. R. Rep. 103. On the petition of G. W. Saulpaw, H. R. Rep. 102. On the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of L. J. Seals, H. R. Rep. 61. On bill for the relief of the widow of J. F. Stewart, H. R. Rep. 64. On bill for the relief of William Tabb, Sen. Rep. 59. On bill for the relief of A. H. Thomas, H. R. Rep. 100. On bill for the relief of W. L. Travis, H. R. Rep. 62. On bill for the relief of Mrs. P. L. Ward, H. R. Rep. 19. On bill for the relief of J. C. Weaver, H. R.

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Report of the Committee on Transportation Routes to the Seaboard. Proof out. Sen. Rep., no. 1613; 49th Congress, 1st session, 1885–'86.

Report of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, 1885, part two (National Museum). All cast, and 44 signatures worked. House Mis. Doc., no. 15; 49th Congress, 1st session, 1885–'86.

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WHARTON'S DIGEST.

As a supplement to Wharton's Digest of the International Law of the United States recently published in three volumes, the Senate has passed a Joint Resolution to print under "the same conditions and limitations," the "Diplomatic correspondence of the American Revolution, with historical and legal notes" by Dr. Wharton, Examiner of Claims for the Department of State. It is proposed to print four thousand extra copies, but the number of volumes contemplated in the publication is not stated. The "conditions and limitations" probably refer to the compensation for editing, etc., viz., $2,500 per volume. No action on the resolution as yet in the House of Representatives.

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It is gratifying to be able to state that the seventeenth, nineteenth, twenty-first, and twenty-second volumes of the Census reports of 1880 will, at no distant day, be printed and bound, Congress having recently appropriated a sum sufficient for that purpose. The publication of these volumes will complete this work, which has been unseasonably delayed owing to the failure of Congress to make timely appropriations.

A bill providing for the Census of 1890 has been reported to the House of Representatives, with some limitations of the scope of the last Census.

ABRIDGMENTS OF PATENTS.

Senator Cockrell has introduced a bill appropriating $20,000 for the purpose of continuing the preparation of the classified

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RECORDS OF THE VIRGINIA COMPANY.

The manuscript records of the Virginia Company, of London, from 1619 to 1624, in two folio volumes, have long been in the possession of the Library of Congress. It is proposed (House resolution 146) to allow Dr. J. F. Jamison, of Johns Hopkins University, to cause a copy of these records to be made at his own expense, with a view to publication as a private enterprise.

In this connection it may be stated that Senator Hoar has in charge a bill for the completion and printing of the Catalogue of the Library of Congress!

CATTLE AND DAIRY FARMING.

Twenty-five thousand additional copies of the Report on Cattle and Dairy Farming have been ordered printed and bound in two volumes each. Eight thousand copies will be distributed by the Senate, sixteen thousand by the House of Representatives, and one thousand by the Department of State.

Resolutions are pending to print seven thousand additional copies of the Medical and Surgical History of the Rebellion, four thousand copies of the index of Southern Claims, five hundred copies of thirty-six war maps, sixteen thousand copies of the reports of the Smithsonian Institution for 1886 and 1887, and fifteen thousand five hundred copies each of the 8th and 9th annual reports of the Bureau of Ethnology and of the United States Geological Survey.

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REVISED STATUTES—SUPPLEMENT VOL. 2.

The publication of the second volume of the Supplement to the Revised Statutes of the United States, embracing the statutes of a general and permanent nature passed by the 47th, 48th, 49th, and 50th Congresses, with references connecting provisions on the same subject, notes, citations, and judicial decisions, etc., is contemplated by Senate bill, no. 159, introduced by Mr. Wilson, of Iowa.

LAND OFFICE DECISIONS—PENSION OFFICE DECISIONS.

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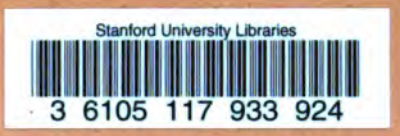
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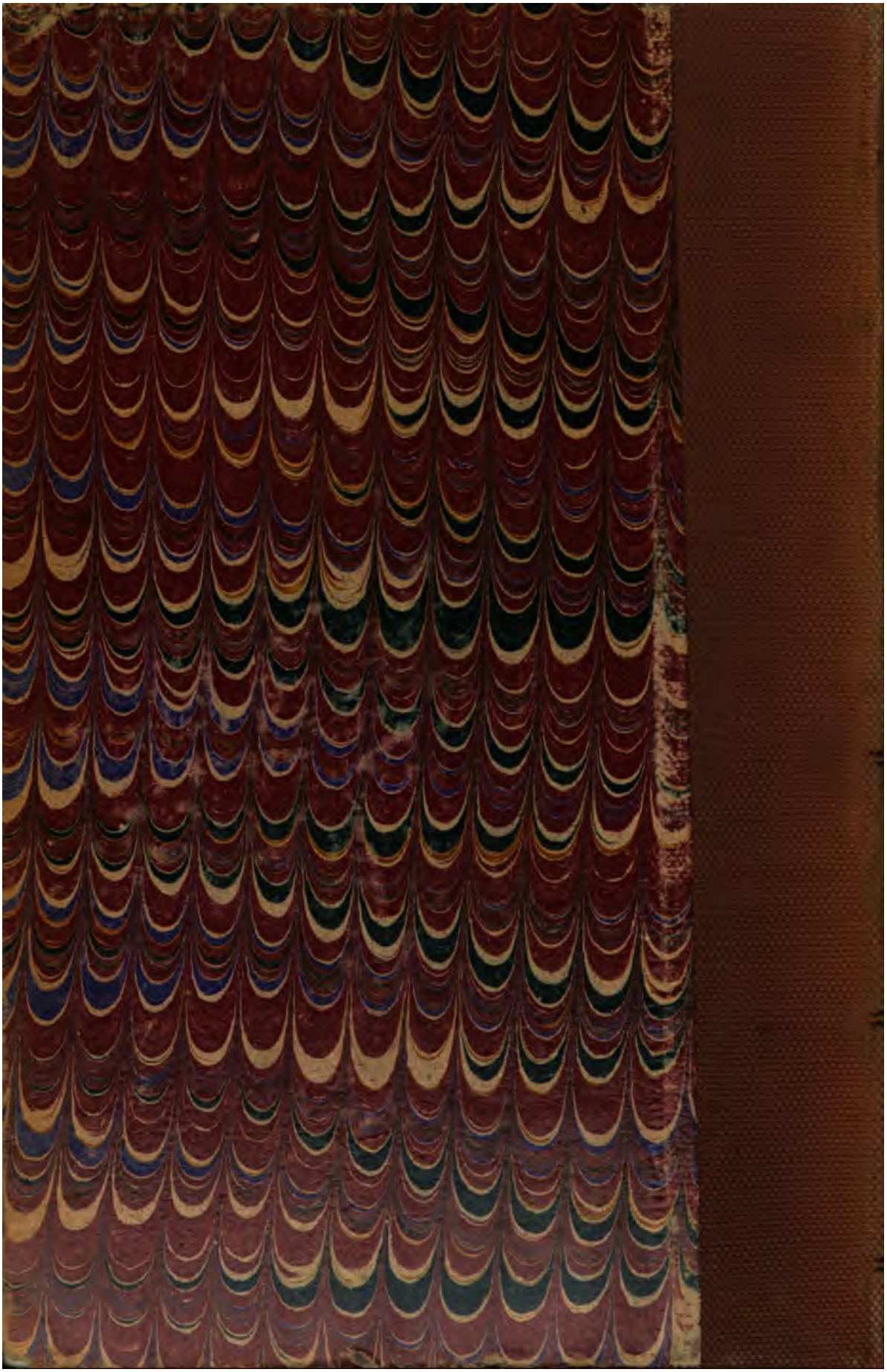
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